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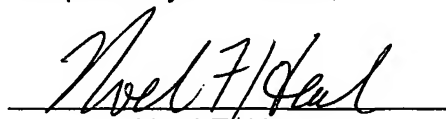
Claims 1-24 were originally presented in the parent of this application. By this preliminary amendment, claims 10 and 12 have been cancelled and other claims amended in the same manner as in the allowed parent application. The specification and drawings have also been amended to conform with the allowed parent application.

In addition, independent claims 1 and 13 have been amended to delete the word "military" in each claim. Thus the claims define a system and method for identifying vehicles as friendly or hostile. Clearly, the invention is not limited in application to military vehicles, although at the time the application was drafted over twenty years ago there probably did not seem to be any practical application of the invention to non-military vehicles. Today, commercial aircraft, and vehicles generally, may be used as weapons of destruction. Therefore, the invention obviously has application to non-military vehicles as well as military ones.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests examination of this continuation application, which contains additional claim coverage to which Applicant is believed to be entitled. Allowance of these additional claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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